## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1107**

## By Weaver

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Grace Elizabeth Leslie, 2018 Valedictorian of Gordonsville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Grace Elizabeth Leslie is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2018 graduating class at Gordonsville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Leslie has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Grace Leslie earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including National Beta Club, Interact Club, Blue and White Club, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, excelling in both the classroom and the athletic arena, Ms. Leslie was a member of the volleyball, softball, and basketball teams; the 2017 Volleyball District MVP, she was named to the 2016 and 2017 Volleyball All-District Teams and the 2017 Softball All-District Team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Grace Leslie was named the senior class homecoming representative and a Tennessee Scholar; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Grace Leslie's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Brian and Julie Leslie, her school, and her community; and WHEREAS, Ms. Leslie's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend and honor the 2018 Gordonsville High School Valedictorian, Grace Elizabeth Leslie, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.